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Billy Graham Revival To Have Wide Repercussions

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CNS) Billy Graham, the nation's No. 1 evangelist, has left Washington, for a well-deserved vacation, but he did not depart without issuing a few ominous warnings, with political overtones, that may have wider repercussions than usually accompany a traditional revival, however successful it may be from the standpoint of conversions.

Mr. Graham, without mentioning names, implied strongly that President Harry S. Truman and other national leaders are traveling down a trail not marked out by God. Few of his regular hearers missed the evangelist declared:

"We have certain leaders who are materialists. They do not recognize God or care for Him. They spend their time in one round of parties after another."

"We have dropped our pilot, the

Lord Jesus Christ, and are sailing blindly on without divine chart or compass, hoping, somehow, to find our desired haven. The capital city of our nation can have a great spiritual awakening, but certain leaders have not lifted an eyebrow, nor raised a finger, now showed the slightest concern in the crusade.

"Of late, men have come to believe that religion has no place in the affairs of state. . . I warn you, that if this state of affairs continues the end of the course is national shipwreck and ruin."

"... What a thrilling and glorious thing it would be to see the leaders of our country today kneeling before Almighty God above in prayer. What a thrill would seep this country! There is no doubt in my mind that our problems today, (Continued on Page 2)

Opinion Poll Shows Feeling Growing Against Vatican Post

E/P—The Jesuit weekly *America* drew attention to a poll of public reaction over the appointment of General Clark to the Vatican post, admitting that a definite switch is shown in public sentiment over the matter. Opposition has risen to 46 per cent as revealed in this December 9 poll taken by the *Minneapolis Sunday Tribune*. This reverses the result of a July 2, 1950 poll which showed 42 per cent in favor of the Vatican mission as against 29 per cent opposed. Switch in public opinion took place chiefly among Protestants. Whereas 32 per cent of them favored the Taylor mission in 1950, now 37 per cent opposed the Clark appointment and only 19 per cent favored it.

A recent Gallup poll showed only

60 per cent acquainted with the controversy over the Vatican appointment, with 19 per cent favoring it and 29 per cent opposing it. Twelve per cent had no opinion. Of Protestants polled, 12 per cent favored the appointment, 35 per cent opposed it, and 11 per cent had no opinion. Catholics registered 43 per cent for the appointment, 12 per cent opposed it, and 10 per cent had no opinion. In August, 1950, Gallup reported three out of every four favoring the Myron Taylor "personal mission" — so the new Gallup results also show a sharp change in public feeling.

(Editor's Note: Supporting the above facts we add the following (Continued on Page 4)

Church Contributions Again Top Billion Mark

NEW YORK—(RNS)—Contributions to 46 U. S. Protestant and Orthodox communions topped the billion-dollar mark for the second successive year, reaching an all-time high of \$1,166,437,357.

This was disclosed here by the Rev. Thomas K. Thompson, executive director of the Joint Department of Stewardship and Benevolences of the National Council of Churches.

He also reported contributions of \$41,460,951 to seven Canadian Protestant and Orthodox churches. This brought the combined total for U. S. and Canada to \$1,207,898,308 and marked the third suc-

cessive year the combined total had exceeded the billion-dollar mark.

Mr. Thompson said that some 36,000,000 U. S. church members, in spite of rising living costs, had increased their contributions by nearly 67½ million dollars over the total of \$1,099,109,855 reported a year ago.

He pointed out, however, that the increase in giving had "just about kept pace with the declining value of the dollar" and that the larger contributions would do "about the same amount of work as smaller gifts did a few years ago."

The U. S. total represents a rise (Continued on Page 2)



DR. M. E. AUBREY

Dr. M. E. Aubrey, one of Great Britain's most highly honored Baptist leaders and ex-president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, will deliver the annual Lane Lectures at New Orleans Seminary, March 19-20. This is a major stop in an itinerary that takes him from the East to the West Coast. He will speak at the First Church, Jackson on Sunday night, March 16.

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LAST CONVENTION CALL

Last call is being issued this week for the three Sunday School Conventions to be held in Mississippi next week. The three one-day conventions will be held as follows

Tuesday, March 11, at the First Baptist Church of New Albany; Wednesday, March 12, First Baptist Church, Kosciusko; and Thursday the 13th, at the First Church of Hazlehurst.

Every Sunday School worker in the state has been urged to attend, according to Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary, the convention most convenient.

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MANY CALLS RECEIVED FOR MISSIONS CHARTS

Requests continue to come in for the Cooperative Program percentage placards which read:

"This Church is Giving —% in 1952 to World Missions through the Cooperative Program."

Churches requesting the placard are asked simply to determine what percentage of their total budget they are giving to the Cooperative Program and send in their request.

These placards are received from the Executive Committee in Nashville and will be sent on to various churches just as soon as they are received in the office.

Mail your request to Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, or to Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. Duke K. McCall To Be Inaugurated March 11

Duke Kimbrough McCall will be inaugurated as president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 11.

The special program will coincide with the annual meeting of the Seminary's board of trustees on March 11 and 12.

Welcoming ceremonies will be held in Alumni Memorial Chapel at 10 a. m. on March 11. Dr. McCall will make his inaugural address at 8 p. m.

Dr. McCall went to Southern Seminary on September 15, 1951, following the position of executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee in Nashville, Tenn.

A graduate of Furman University, Dr. McCall holds Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the Seminary he now heads. He also holds the LL.D. degree from Baylor University and the D.D. degree from Furman University.

Following graduation at the Seminary, Dr. McCall accepted the pastorate of the historic Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville. He resigned that pastorate to become president of the New Orleans Baptist

theological Seminary in 1943.

The new president, elected to succeed Dr. Ellis Fuller, who died in October, 1950, is author of "God's Hurry" and co-author of "Passport To The World," both published by Broadman Press.

Dr. McCall, a member of the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, has traveled in 35 foreign countries. In 1950 he flew around the world, visiting five con-



DR. DUKE K. McCALL

tinents as a part of a survey for the reassignment of mission fields affected by Communist aggression.

The son of Judge and Mrs. John W. McCall of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. McCall is married to the former Miss Marguerite Mullinnix, of Greenville, S. C. They have four sons.

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Charts Mailed Out

The Cooperative Program Percentage Charts for 1952 were mailed out to the various churches this week.

It is the purpose to get a chart in every church and, if for some reason your church failed to get one, please write to Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, or Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, Box 530, Jackson, and ask for one.

These charts are done in beautiful red and black and give the percentage breakdown of the Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program dollar.

Those receiving the charts are asked to please place them in a conspicuous place as they serve to answer many questions about the Cooperative Program. A reproduction of the chart appears on another page of this week's Baptist Record.

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Church Contributions . . .

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of six per cent in contributions. Mr. Thompson's report pointed out that in the same period the cost of living went up 6.3 per cent according to Bureau of Labor statistics.

Among the larger amounts included in the U. S. total were the \$229,297,111 contributed by members of The Methodist Church, the \$178,337,307 by members of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the \$103,581,737 by members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

On a per capita basis, the Free Methodist church led all other denominations with an average annual contribution of \$163.76 per member.

Close behind were the Seventh-Day Adventists with an average of \$143.11, and the Wesleyan Methodists with \$114.95.

The average U. S. churchgoer increased his per capita contribution from \$30.51 to \$32.33 in the period covered by the report, while membership in the 46 communions rose only slightly from 36,017,258, to 36,073,974.

(Editor's Note: The Southern Baptist Convention reported an increase of more than ten per cent in total contributions, from \$178,337,307 to \$197,241,354, a membership increase from 6,250,000 to 6,500,000 and a rise in per capita giving from \$28.53 to \$30.34).

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23 Associations . . .

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listed below the associations that have planned Crusades for this year, and the date. Associations which have not reported are urged to contact him so they can be published as information and encouragement to others.

Calhoun—March.
Choctaw—March.
Copiah—March 30-April 6.
DeSoto—March 23-April 6.
Grenada—June 1-8.
Gulf Coast—April 13-27.
Jackson—March 23-April 6.
Jones—March.
Lafayette—March 30-April 6.
Lamar—March 30-April 6.
Lauderdale—March 30.
Lee—March 23-30.
Lawrence—May.
Lowndes—"Plans made."
Marion—March 15-April 15.
Neshoba—October.
Noxubee—July.
Pike—September.
Scott—March.
Simpson—March.
Smith—August.
Tippah—March 16-April 13.
Yazoo—April 1-10.

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PROGRESS CHURCH SPONSORS MISSIONARY TO JAPAN

Progress Church in Pike county recently voted to co-sponsor a missionary to Japan by pledging one thousand dollars a year to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

At the request of the church, the Board recommended Miss Dorothea Katherine Lane, a native of Sturgis, Kentucky. Miss Lane sailed for Japan, August 8, 1951.

Officials of the Foreign Mission Board say that such a church-missionary relationship has always resulted in maximum spiritual dividends both to the individual church and the missionary; and members of Progress Church are looking forward to the blessings that such an endeavor will bring.

This undertaking grew out of a deep sense of the missionary need of the day, and Japan was chosen because the need seems to be most acute there. In the minds of the members, the winning of Japan to Christ means the evangelization of all Asia.

In addition to the one thousand dollars pledged yearly, the church regularly gives ten per-cent of its gross offering to the cooperative plan.

Progress Church has 110 resident members, and has as its pastor, Jimmy Hodges, a student at New Orleans Seminary.

—BR—

Kosciusko First Welcomes Baptists

By REV. A. B. PIERCE

On behalf of the First Baptist Church, Kosciusko, I am issuing a special invitation for all Sunday School workers to be with us for the Central State Convention on March 12. We feel that this is a great opportunity for Sunday School workers to get the much needed information about a better way to conduct Sunday School work. The speakers and conference leaders are in the main the same ones who have charge of Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest. We will have crowded into one day some of the things you would receive if you went to Ridgecrest.

The Sunday School officers and workers of our church are looking forward to a large attendance and we will be delighted for the workers visiting us to see the very adequate church plant we have here. Those planning enlargement and looking forward to acquiring better equipment will be able to see what our people have done in providing a more adequate workshop. Every superintendent in this section would do well to bring his workers in a body and we will be glad for all of you to come.

—BR—

Rev. Hiram Barefoot has resigned the pastorate at Goss to accept the same position with the Old Hebron church in Jeff Davis county. He has already begun his new duties. In addition to his pastoral work he is taking some studies at New Orleans Seminary.

Mark Ferges Goes To Hollandale

Rev. Mark Ferges, former pastor at Olive Branch, has accepted the call of the church at Hollandale and began his ministry there in January. The work has already shown signs of progress since his arrival.

He was pastor at Olive Branch for 5 years and led the church there in a splendid program of work.

The Rev. Mr. Ferges attended Southern Illinois University and was graduated from Union University and New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He has also done graduate study at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Tulane University, and Memphis State College.

Previously, he was a chaplain in the Navy with the rank of Lt. Commander and during that time did some mission work in Hawaii.

Mrs. Ferges also attended Southern Illinois University, and took the Missionary Training Diploma at the New Orleans Seminary.

The church at Hollandale has a new educational annex and the church has been redecorated recently, both accomplished within the last few years.

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Bowmar Ave. Promotes Church Loyalty Month

With the slogan, "March is Church Loyalty Month" Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, has a program planned that includes the four points of emphasis as published previously in the Baptist Record as a basis of activities. E. C. Gibson, Training Union Director, is the efficient leader of the program. Pledges have been signed by the church membership in support of the campaign.

Many have enrolled in a correspondence course in Bible as offered by the Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

A church-wide study course will be conducted during the week of March 10-14 with Dr. E. L. Douglas of Mississippi College teaching "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church" to the young people and adults. Rev. Ray Wallace of Immanuel Church will teach the intermediate Fishers.

The weekly prayer meetings have been assigned to various departments of the Training Union.

Attendance goals have been set by all organizations and the challenge to break all records presented.

Rev. O. Lee Chambers is pastor.

—BR—

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour Program on Sunday, March 9.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, carry the Baptist Hour Program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 1:00 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p. m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WHBJ, Memphis, 9:00 p. m.

IN ONE YEAR SCOTT CHANGES CHURCH PROGRAM ALSO CHANGES NAME OF THE T. U. DIRECTOR

REV. R. V. SCOTT



MRS. R. V. SCOTT

Billy Graham . . .

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large or small as they loom, would be solved if our leaders and our people in the spirit of Lincoln and Washington, would place their full reliance upon God. I see no way out of our dilemma, out of our problems, without prayer."

Perhaps the most lasting effect of the Billy Graham revival will be cumulative. There is no doubt but what the youthful evangelist received quite a different picture of Washington from the one he had entertained from his infrequent in-and-out visits here in other years, during which he had been a guest at the White House. After having seen at first-hand some of the conditions in the nation's capital and after having been pointedly snubbed by the White House, he may not be quite as nonpartisan in future sermons as he has been in the past.

—BR—

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHESBY REV. LEON V. YOUNG
Clinton, Miss.

Called and Accepted:

Shirley Spahr, Hayti, Ky., from Cadiz, Ky.

W. H. Moore, Associated with Hannibee-Lagrange College, from First, Huntsville, Missouri.

Raymond A. Thompson, Jasper Springs Church, Savannah, Georgia from State St., Cayce, S. C.

Allen S. Cutts, Metter, Ga. from Presidency, Norman College.

J. Theodore Phillips, First, Alma, Ga., from Rickland, Ga.

Lowell Matheney, Bass Chapel, Green county, Missouri.

Kenneth Bandy, First, Weanblean, Mo.

Omer Rnark, Olive Branch, Nevada Association, Missouri.

Doss Manser, Fredericktown, Mo.

J. Frank Davis, New Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma from Harlan, Ky.

W. E. Maners, Germantown, Ky., from Independence, Ky.

A. N. Dowden, Briarwood Church Natchitoches Parish, La.

Bobby Brown, Lane Cedar Church, Deer Creek Association, La.

Frank T. Pratt, Kings Highway Church, St. Charles, Missouri.

Harvey McClure, Evangeline Church, Wildsville, La.

Raymond E. Moore, Bear Swamp Church, Lake View, S. C. from Lillington, N. C.

When R. V. Scott, a Mississippi College student, became pastor of the Beulah Church in Holmes County on March 19, 1950, the church owed \$150 on three Sunday School rooms, had an inadequate heating system and was having church services only one Sunday a month.

But in the year that he has served that church as pastor he has been responsible for making many changes. Perhaps, to him, the most important change was made in August of 1951, when he changed the name of Antoinette Wilkerson to that of his own. Mrs. Scott, who is the Training Union Director, also teaches a Sunday School class.

Other changes include going from one-fourth time to full time, increase in gifts to the Cooperative Program, quarterly observation of the Lord's Super, dedication of three debt-free Sunday School rooms, organization of a BTU and increasing the number of deacons from three to seven.

Beulah Church, in cooperation with Antioch, has a youth rally twice a month.

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President Should Keep Prior Promise

Press reports indicate that President Truman is determined to make another appointment as ambassador to the Vatican. As our readers know, he nominated General Mark Clark for this position on the last day of the senate session last October. Opposition was so great that he asked that his name be withdrawn.

It is also rumored that he has promised the Pope that he would make such an appointment and that he feels that he must stand by his promise.

We join the President in believing that promises should be kept. And we also believe that promises made to others than Catholics should be kept. We have in mind a promise that the President made wherein he stated that he would not do that which he now seems to be trying to do. We refer to his letter to Dr. William B. Lipphard, then president of the Associated Church Press. The letter was dated August 8, 1948, or about three years before the Clark nomination. The letter follows:

"I am glad to inform you that the President's assurance that the mission of Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of the President of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope, would be terminated when peace is made, still stands. Moreover, that will remain in the President's policy and will be strictly adhered to so long as he is in office."

We do believe that promises should be kept, Mr. President.

—BR—

We Are Against Both

The Baptist Record tries to steer clear of politics. It is a religious paper and not a political paper. However, there are some political questions that also concern Baptists. One now that is very much before the people is the question of the naming of an Ambassador to the Vatican.

We simply call the attention of our readers to the fact that Senator Kefauver of Tennessee seems to be trying to please both sides of this proposition.

Religious News Service reports that Mr. Kefauver, campaigning at Manchester, N. H., advocated the appointment of a personal envoy of the President to the Vati-

can, instead of a full-fledged ambassador.

We are opposed to an ambassador or to a personal envoy. The difference is the difference between tweedle-de-de and tweedle-de-dum.

Senator Kefauver praised the Roman Catholic Church for doing "a good job" in fighting communism and said:

"We have a common interest and must join in this effort. I have no fears about any interference with our government on the part of the Vatican."

If the Roman Catholic Church is so good in fighting Communism why is it that the Communists are so strong in Italy—the seat of the Roman Catholic Church? Also, why is it that in the Protestant countries of Europe the Communists are weakest? And why are they strongest in the Catholic countries?

And as to non-interference in government: We refer our readers to any country where the Catholics are in the majority. And our government is not exempt.

—BR—

A Strong Argument Against UMT

Religious News Service reports that Chairman James W. Wadsworth of the National Security Training Commission has registered strong objections to a proposed absolute ban on alcoholic beverages for 18-year-old trainees under the proposed Universal Military Training Program.

The ban was written into the legislation by the House Armed Services Committee at the behest

of church groups, but Mr. Wadsworth asked the Senate Armed Services Committee to eliminate it from the bill.

To take 18 year old boys from home and put them in military camps with liquor on every side will be to make drunkards of many of them and moral derelicts of others.

The liquor crowd will see that there is plenty of liquor and that they have every opportunity to get it.

We need to make it harder to get—not easier.

Mr. Wadsworth argues that there will be a chaplain for every 500 men and that that will take care of the problem. We doubt if there is a preacher on earth that could keep even half of 500 boys away from the temptation of liquor. It's better to protect the boys than to try to cure alcoholics.

Let's make it easier for our boys to be sober rather than tempt them to be drunkards.

—BR—

Pray Room Provided At UN Headquarters

Our readers will recall that some months ago we spoke in rather strong terms concerning the failure of the United Nations to have a prayer room at the headquarters in New York. We called the attention of our readers to the fact that there were to be plenty of rooms for liquor but none for prayer.

We are glad to report that a special prayer room has been provided. All day this room will be open for those who come to offer their petitions to the Heavenly Father. Some will pray one way

and some another, but at least there will be a place for prayer.

—BR—

E/P—Constant appeals are being made in Iron Curtain countries for the workers to give up their Sunday rest and "work voluntarily" for the welfare of the country and peace. These appeals are partly because of the need for increased output from industry, and also because of the Communist's desire to abolish Sunday as a day of rest and worship.

E/P—New England TV stations of the ABC TV network have refused to allot time for the three major evangelical TV programs: "Word of Life Song Time," directed by Jack Wyrzten; "Youth On the March," under the direction of Percy Crawford; and "The Hour of Decision," featuring Billy Graham. At the request of a large group of TV viewers, Calvin B. Barker, founder of Greater Worcester Youth for Christ, investigated the situation. He found that the three evangelists had attempted to buy time from the network but were refused. The suggestion was made that New England Christians storm the station with letters.

E/P—Leaders of the National Council of Churches were informed by Drs. David W. Barry and Ross W. Sanderson, of the Council's committee on field research, that there is a "constant leakage" to other churches taking place from the Mormon Church. The survey attributed losses in the Mormon Church to disintegrating tendencies from within and because of the encroachments of contemporary American culture. According to the survey, there is no great landslide but a steady trickle which makes up a "considerable cultural erosion" with both Protestant and Roman Catholic authorities reporting Mormons coming into their respective churches.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae of the Near East Mission in Beirut, Lebanon, are the proud parents of twins, Mary Elizabeth and Charles William. They were born on February 16. Dr. McRae's home church is Enterprise and he is supported by the Van Winkle Church of Jackson. The McRae's have finished fourteen months of language study and expect to move to Transjordan this summer where our Foreign Mission Board has a very nice hospital. Dr. McRae is a physician. The hospital is located about half way between the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee.

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Sparks & Splinters

The Burnsville Church, Tishomingo County, will hold its spring revival meeting the week of March 9 under the direction and leadership of Rev. J. W. Kitchens, the new pastor.

DR. W. E. GREENE, PRESIDENT of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, was one of the speakers at Religious Emphasis Week at the University of Mississippi the first three days of this week.

THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE BAND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WALTER B. DUDA WILL PRESENT "A CONCERT TO USHER IN THE SPRINGTIME" IN NELSON AUDITORIUM MAR. 13TH IN CLINTON. THE PROGRAM IS VARIED AND SHOULD SATISFY THE TASTES OF ALL MUSIC LOVERS. NO ADMISSION CHARGE WILL BE MADE, BUT A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Joseph G. Canzoneri, who for the past twenty months has been assistant to the pastor of the first Church, Vicksburg, has resigned his position in order to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Burlington, Kentucky. Dr. D. Swan Haworth left the pastorate of the Vicksburg Church last September and since that time Mr. Canzoneri has been fulfilling the duties of the pastor. He is the son of Rev. Joe Canzoneri, now pastor at Lebanon Junction, Kentucky and for many years pastor and singer in Mississippi.

THE FIRST QUARTER TRAINING Union Associational mass meeting for Lebanon Association will be held March 17.

The matter of appointing the members of the Social Service Commission was overlooked at the December meeting of the Convention Board. Consequently, the Executive Committee requested its Chairman, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., to make this appointment. He states that the following men will compose the Commission: Rev. Zeno Wells, Chairman, Dr. Charles S. Henderson, Rev. A. W. Talbert, Rev. D. D. Satterwhite and Rev. O. L. Chambers.

W. R. ROBERTS, STATE Brotherhood Secretary, is in Oklahoma City this week attending the State Brotherhood Convention where he is a speaker on the program. He will speak twice, on "Planning Your Work" and "Working Your Plan." Rev. Carl Bates, another Mississippian, now pastor of First Church, Amarillo, will also appear on the program.

Rev. W. R. Storie, Ocean Springs, reports that two Keesler Field boys, Emery Byran of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Tom Hackley of Houston, Texas, have been licensed to preach by the Ocean Springs Church.

THE LEESBURG CHURCH observed "Service Men's Letter Month" during February, when everyone was asked to write a letter to a service man. This observance was sponsored by the Training Union. Rev. J. Harold Jones is the pastor.

Comparison Of Gifts For The First 4 Months Of This Convention Year

By J. E. LANE, TREASURER

	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total
Nov. 1, 1951 to March 1, 1952	325,366.91	308,695.35	634,062.26
No. 1, 1950 to March 1, 1951	246,323.09	228,821.53	485,145.62
Increase	79,043.82	79,873.82	149,916.64

According to Rev. Foy Rogers, Lafayette County. Associational Missionary, there will be a meeting of the laymen at the First Church in Oxford on Monday, March 10 at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary. It is planned to set up an associational Brotherhood organization and all laymen of the Baptist churches in Lafayette County are urged to attend.

JUDGE O. B. TAYLOR AND Dr. H. L. Spencer, both of Jackson, were in New Orleans last week attending the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Foundation Secretaries. Dr. Spencer, State Foundation Secretary, is a member of the group and Judge Taylor was on program, speaking on "Gifts and the Tax Laws of Today."

The Baptist Church at Indio, Calif., voted at its February business meeting to become the Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, in memory of Dr. William L. Wallace, Southern Baptist missionary to China, who died in a Communist prison in February, 1951, after serving for 16 years as staff physician of the Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, China. Other memorials to Dr. Wallace include an educational building at his home church, Broadway Baptist, Knoxville, Tenn. and the William L. Wallace Memorial Trust Fund which was started by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegall, Knoxville, Tenn.

Shiloh Church in Marion Association has held a dedication service for their new educational rooms. Joe Lawrence and County Missionary J. N. Holloway participated in the service. Rev. Porter Buckley is the pastor.

Newton Church has just had one of its best revivals, Feb. 24-29. Dr. Walter L. Moore of First Church, Meridian, did the preaching, and J. R. Jones of Gulfport conducted the music. Both did fine work. There were 35 additions, 13 of them by baptism. Our Training Union is fostering Church Loyalty Month during March.—R. A. Morris.

The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Holmes County Association which met on October 3, 1951 at the Beulah Church. The next session will be held with the Pickens Church on October 16, 1952.

The Smithville Baptist Church, Rev. L. C. Riley, pastor, will conduct an eight-day series of revival services March 9-19. The evangelist will be Rev. L. A. Greene, pastor, First Church, Jackson, Mo. Mr. Greene is a young man of unusual soundness in the faith and clarity in presenting his scriptural messages.

Calvary Church in Jackson will have its Revival April 13-27. Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism of the State Board, will be the preacher.

PFEIFER BEGINS 5TH YEAR AT 41ST AVE.



REV. T. L. PFEIFER

Rev. T. L. Pfeifer celebrated his fourth anniversary as pastor of the Forty-First Avenue Church in Meridian on March 2. The church has grown spiritually, numerically and financially. There have been 412 additions, 161 by baptism; gifts have increased from \$13,736 in 1948 to \$23,615 in 1951.

The newly organized Junior Adult Department meets in the building next door to the church that was recently purchased by the church. The entire church plant has been remodeled with a new baptistry, new carpet, thermostatic controlled heating system, public address system, new offices with modern furniture. And recently the church installed a Baldwin electric organ.

Every organization has shown a marked increase in enrollment and attendance during the four years. In January Family Night was inaugurated with the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood organizations meeting Wednesday prior to the prayer service.

Mr. Pfeifer, a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary, came to the 41st Avenue Church from Bethel Church in Pearl River County. Once secretary of the Lauderdale County Ministerial Association and president of the Baptist Pastors' Conference, he is at present moderator of the Lauderdale County Association.

Mrs. Pfeifer is active in every phase of the work, serving as officer in the WMU, Training Union and Sunday School.

CORRECTION!

IN LAST WEEK'S LISTING OF THE 100 CHURCHES LEADING IN TOTAL GIFTS NO. 36 SHOULD HAVE BEEN LISTED AS ABERDEEN IN MONROE ASSOCIATION, TOTAL GIFTS \$7,634.91, INSTEAD OF AMORY, AS AMORY WAS LISTED AT NO. 74 WITH TOTAL GIFTS AMOUNTING TO \$3,801.77.

Baptist Student Union

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
MRS. CHARLES BINGHAM, Office Secretary



Misses Sue Carmichael, left of Belhaven, and Nellie Tew, of Jones Junior College, are our State Ridgecrest and Magazine Representatives respectively. Please remember them prayerfully.

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Opinion Polls . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
information from the Catholic Standard which concedes that protest mail to the President and to Senators over the move to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican has been of record-breaking proportions.)

"It is a fact," notes the Standard, "that the protest mail is arriving in great volume. A sample check of Senatorial offices by the Standard shows the following:

"Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvania has received somewhere between 30,000 and 50,000 messages of all kinds. Of these, only about 200 favor the nomination.

"Senator James H. Duff of Pennsylvania can top this. He has received more than 80,000 letters, cards, wires, and calls. About 200 advocate the ambassadorship.

"Senator William Knowland of California has received about 5,000 letters. Of these, ten are pro-nomination.

"Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota has received about 2,250 letters. Exactly one favors the nomination.

"Senator (John) Marshall Butler of Maryland has received about 5,000 letters on the subject. Only a handful favor the nomination.

"At the White House, a spokesman told the Standard that 80,000 letters, post cards, etc., has been received on the nomination. The proportion was roughly 12 to 1 in opposition. This is the largest mail response at the White House on a single subject since the MacArthur dismissal.

—BR—

E/P—Dr. Frederick C. Fowler of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, says, "Organizations representing 98% of America's Protestants are joining forces in protesting against President Truman's appointment of an envoy to the Vatican."



Another meeting of the Convention Program Committee, Miss State's BSU banquet with a bevy of Blue Mountain beauties and Alabama's BSU Secretary R. H. Fawell, and supplying at First Church, Cleveland, and visiting Delta State have been recent blessings . . . MSCW reports 68 of 288 Baptists are tithers, average at noonday prayer meeting is 39, total of 39 volumes in BSU library . . . David Salley, Ann Woodward, G. F. Dabbs, Mrs. Jimmy Judge, S. A. Moorehead, Mrs. T. A. Bickelstiff, J. A. McKeen are S. S. teachers for Young People, including Ole Miss students, in Oxford Church . . . At Southwest Jr., an average of 32 attend the daily prayer meeting. Rel. Emp. Wk. there will feature Pastor Tom Douglas, of Magnolia, for Bible Study; Pastor Brooks Webster, of Brookhaven, for evening messages, et al. Date: Mar. 31-Apr. 4. BSUs there have built a tract-rack for the students' needs . . . State Retreat for Officers meets at E. C. J. C., Decatur, April 18-20. Committee composed of State Council members Julius Thompson and Dottie Leavell, Miss College, and Sue Carmichael, Belhaven, have chosen "Oh Christ, Thee Alone" as theme; 1 Cor. 13:31 as scripture; Living For Jesus as hymn. Speakers will include Robert Woody, Blue Mtn.; Gordon Sansing, Jackson; John Cook, Decatur; Bill Watson, Houston; Nell Taylor, Joe Abrams, Paul Boothe, Jackson; Louise Girling, Nashville. Be praying for this important meeting . . . College pastors plan to attend Student Retreat Ridgecrest, June 4-11 . . .

—BR—

During the week of February 17 Gadsden Avenue Church, Dallas, Texas, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. W. Marshall Craig. During these years there have been 12,838 additions, 3,119 by baptism. Total contributions amounted to \$3,174,488.86, \$846,038.57 were for missions and benevolences. The membership has grown from 1,842 to 6,866.

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Southside Goes After Them VISIT EVERY ABSENTEE EVERY WEEK

Insured by an intensive, effective visitation program, the Southside Church of Jackson has begun a three-month Church Loyalty Campaign that has already brought the church to unusual activity.

For several months of thorough preparation, the campaign began on Sunday, March 2. The entire residential church membership has been divided into 45 groups with a man in charge of each group.

Every member of the church was visited the week prior to the campaign's beginning by the group captains and provided with an envelope from the church containing, among other things, attendance which he is asked to bring on Sunday morning, Sunday

night, and Wednesday night that he attends.

Each member who is absent on Sunday will be visited between Sunday and Wednesday and each captain is required to report each Wednesday night on every absentee.

"The campaign has gotten off to a fine start," said Rev. S. W. Valentine, the pastor, "and many results are already evident."

The 45 captains are all members of the Brotherhood. J. C. Landrum is Brotherhood president. The envelopes presented to each member on the initial visit also contained a copy of the Church Covenant.

The accompanying picture shows a group of the 45 captains assem-

bled Saturday morning, March 1, just after a season of prayer, ready to go out on their initial visit.

—BR—
DR. LEWIS G. GATES

Whereas our all wise and loving God has taken from our midst our beloved Pastor Emeritus, Dr. L. G. Gates, be it resolved:

"First: That we are thankful for the long, useful and consecrated life that he lived and for his labors with us.

Second: That we shall always hold in grateful memory his sympathy and prayers for us in times of sorrow and the friendship and fellowship which he so abundantly gave us, both in our church and in our daily lives.

Third: That we appreciate and honor him for his firm and uncompromising stand against evil and wrong doing at all times, and realize that his influence and leadership for good has made our city and our state a better place in which to live.

Fourth: That we are grateful for the Gospel of Jesus Christ which he preached with power and conviction for more than forty years and for the many souls that were brought to Christ through his inspired ministry.

Fifth: That, through his life of service for Christ and for mankind, he has built a lasting monument to his memory, one that will endure, for the monuments which men build in the hearts of their fellow man are more lasting than granite, more beautiful than marble, more enduring than all the statues of time.

Sixth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his family, to the Laurel Leader Call and to the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted:

B. D. CASEY
E. D. HURST
CHARLES T. WALTERS
HARRISON ELLZEY
C. D. BOYD

Committee appointed by the Deacons of First Baptist Church, Laurel, in regular meeting Feb. 11, 1952.

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DR. F. M. POWELL, MEMBER of the faculty of Golden Gate Seminary, has resigned that position, effective immediately. Dr. Powell will be remembered as formerly pastor of Calvary Church, Tupelo as well as formerly a member of faculty of Southern Seminary.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES REPORTED

Brotherhoods throughout the state are carrying on real activities as evidenced by the following reports: First Baptist Church in Pascagoula had 34 out of 53 enrolled that attended the Brotherhood Rally. Forty-six books were read and literature was distributed. 401 invitations were extended to the different organizations of the church. Attended cottage prayer meetings. This report was sent in by Tom Sudduth, secretary. Rich-ton Brotherhood has purchased a set of tower chimes. They also have started a monthly workers conference in that county. First Church, Gulfport reports that they have visited the Gulfport V. A. worked on revival plans, worked with the WMU on their mission program to the negro church in Gulfport and are going to help this church with their Brotherhood. Northside church, Jackson, has been working on the church grounds, covered embankment with rock slabs and concrete and planted winter grass. Conducted their visitation on Saturday afternoon. First Church, Grenada continue sponsorship of new Brotherhood in South Grenada. First Church,

Kosciusko is continuing to move equipment into new church and are helping build tables. South Side, Meridian made plans to go on regular visitation program, needy families were visited and home furnishings, clothing, bedding and kitchen necessities were given to a family that was burned out. First Church, Cleveland, assembled food that was donated by different organizations of the church, made up and delivered approximately 50 nice boxes to local needy families. East Side Church in Gulfport gave boxes to needy families.

Activity Reports Badly Needed

We know the various Brotherhood's over the state are carrying on fine activities, but the fact remains that we cannot report them unless we receive the reports. Very few churches send in regular reports to our office. If your church is not making a report to us, please make it a point to do so. We had rather report activities in this column than to write about any type of thing that we are doing. As a matter of fact when we have the reports, everything else is side-tracked. Has your church reported this month?

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. S. MORGAN, Secretary

ITEMS ON AGENDA OF MUSIC DIRECTORS PLANNING MEETING

The program opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with reports from various associations. The enthusiastic reports consumed one hour of the entire time. The Associational Missionaries were invited to attend this meeting, and there were 51 who attended the luncheon.

The discussion agenda included items listed below, such as: State Workshop for Choir Directors, Ensemble and Hymn Playing Festivals, Associational Organizations, Music Schools, Quarterly Hymn Sings, Mississippi Baptist Leadership School, September as South-wide Music Month, and a miscellaneous group of items of interest to the group.

This meeting was counted highly successful with the high percentage of attendance and the enthusiastic spirit manifested by the entire group.

Lauderdale Association

Holds Music Week

During the week of February 18th through the 24th, an Associational Wide Music School was held for Lauderdale Association in the First Church, Meridian. The promotion was under the leadership of Iverson L. Hutton, associational music director for Lauderdale, and Minister of Music, First Church, Meridian. Classes were held each evening, Monday through Friday nights. Practical Music Lessons, taught by W. C. Morgan, Technique of Conducting, Iverson L. Hutton, Instrumental Music in the Church, Mrs. R. S. Vandevender, Music in the Scriptures, Rev. Lavon Moore,

Gospel Song and Hymn Playing, Mrs. Lavon Moore.

The week closed with a Quarterly Hymn Sing on Sunday afternoon, February 24th. The Hymn Sing proved to be highly successful with special music prepared by the following churches: First Church, Highland, 41st Avenue, and a male quartet from the classes of the week. The program was completed and dates for the Quarterly Hymn Sing will be arranged. A total of 153 people were present for the Sunday afternoon program.



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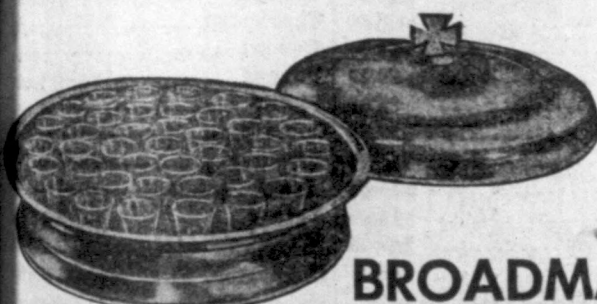
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W. M. U. Convention, March 25-27 First Baptist Church, Jackson CONVENTION SPEAKERS



MRS. N. H. EUDALY

Mrs. Eudaly, a missionary to Mexico, is known to many Mississippians, especially to people on the coast and to Greenwood Baptists. She served as Educational Director in Gulfport at one time and the First Baptist Church, Greenwood, pays her salary as one of our Southern Baptist Missionaries to Mexico. She is the author of "Dickie in Mexico" the book studied by our Sunbeams last fall.

Mrs. Eudaly will be the feature speaker for the B. W. C. banquet Tuesday night, March 25. She will also speak Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.



MRS. J. D. BELOTE

Mrs. Belote is a native Mississippian, a graduate of Blue Mountain College. She and her husband served as our missionaries in China. During these months of furlough they have spoken to many Mississippi audiences and have made us more aware of our Missionary Task.

We are happy she can bring greetings from the Orient to the Convention before they are relocated in some other mission field. The Belotes have been a blessing to many people during their tentative stay in Mississippi.

FOREIGN MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER RECEIPTS

The figures listed are receipts from the various Woman's Missionary Unions in Mississippi. The grand total is \$106,921.98, with 851 different churches participating. Last year the grand total was \$88,000. The figures printed represent receipts through February for this cause.

Copiah Association—	
Antioch	26.18
Bethel	60.65
County Line	36.66
Crystal Springs	351.72
Damascus	52.00
Gallman	14.44
Georgetown	166.30
Harmony	17.50
Hazlehurst	720.26
Hopewell	21.75
Pilgrim's Rest	31.07
Pine Bluf	32.51
Sardis	9.35
Shady Grove	41.35
Springhill	20.00
Strong Hope	14.56
Sylvarena	33.25
Wesson	140.54
Poplar Springs	10.00
Zion Hill	5.80
Hinds Association—	
Bethesda	171.00
Byram	20.00
Clinton	2603.29
Edwards	36.00
Elrairie	16.64
Forest Hill	50.00
Jackson	
Alta Woods	115.59

Calvary	2214.88
Crestwood	94.00
Emmanuel	28.17
First	3886.79
Griffith	333.41
Leavell Woods	42.28
Northside	1579.64
Parkway	317.70
Parkway Chapel	21.63
Southside	75.29
Van Winkle	248.02
West Jackson	60.62
West View	25.47
Midway	32.87
New Haven	5.00
Raymond	315.92
Salem	22.00
Terry	100.00
Utica	66.00
Pocahontas	48.65
Broadmoor Chapel	30.72
Holmes—	
Cruger	26.15
Durant	133.00
Goodman	38.54
Lexington	103.36
Pickens	106.43
Tchula	143.22
West	23.25
Pleasant Ridge	15.50
Madison—	
Camden	15.45
Canton First	650.00
Center Terrace	58.47
Flora	215.25
Madison	65.10
Ridgeland	18.00
Rankin—	
Antioch	14.00
Brandon	136.55
Briar Hill	266.60

County Line	15.00
Clear Branch	33.00
Cross Roads	2.00
East Side	32.75
Leesburg	27.15
Mt. Pisgah	102.61
Oakdale	83.57
Paul Truett Mem.	40.00
Pearl City	20.51
Pearson	29.01
Pelahatchie	116.15
Puckett	50.90
Richland	20.30
Star	50.10
Steen's Creek	357.00
Liberty	8.85
Fannin	7.00
Rehobeth	37.50
Simpson—	
Bethlehem	35.00
Braxton	82.37
Coat	5.00
D'Lo	26.00
Gum Springs	17.00
Harrisville	11.41
Magee	284.96
Mendenhall	96.90
Mt. Zion	273.50
Oak Grove	11.00
Pinola	52.12
Pleasant Hill	15.80
Shivers	12.00
Siloam	3.00
Stonewall	121.50
Goodwater	7.00
Holly Grove	2.75
Warren—	
Wayside	21.00
Vicksburg—	
Bowmar Avenue	228.31
Calvary	17.75
Immanuel	122.75
Northside	22.00
First	707.87
Woodlawn	31.20
Trinity Mission	13.00
Grace	2.00
Yazoo—	
Anding	15.12
Benton	96.53
Bethlehem	45.00
Black Jack	66.37
Center Ridge	33.62
Concord	46.00
Eden	20.55
Yazoo City—	
Grace	7.66
First	409.17
Calvary	79.44
Holly Bluff	123.29
Oil City	27.53
Short Creek	10.80
Tinsley	18.00
Hebron	19.17
Satartia	125.34
Oak Grove	4.34
DISTRICT II	
Bolivar—	
Benoit	50.00
Boyle	92.91
Cleveland	415.00
Duncan	110.72
Gunnison	16.25
Interstate	19.61
Merigold	105.50
Morrison Chapel	33.37
Pace	31.50
Rosedale	165.72
Shaw	154.38
Shelby	87.25
Skene	20.50
Calvary	50.00
Providence	16.00
Nyland Chapel	4.25
Waxhaw	7.60
Centerfield	4.25
Deer Creek—	
Arcola	118.74
Belzoni	1107.88
Darlove	27.02
Glen Allen	22.00

Goden Lake	4.00
Greenville—	
Eastside	84.69
First	1100.00
Second	171.57
Hollandale	372.00
Isola	15.50
Leland	1000.00
Silver City	18.65
Swiftwater	20.75
Louise	14.00
Sharkey-Issaquena—	
Anguilla	125.00
Cary	10.00
Catchings	5.00
Issaquena	30.14
Rolling Fork	69.08
St. Bayou	9.00
Valley Park	10.20
Leflore—	
Greenwood First	806.91
Greenwood Second	83.41
Itta Bena	236.00
Mt. Vernon	7.00
Morgan City	100.00
Riverside	52.00
Sidon	40.25
Schlater	26.00
Phillipston	3.50
Riverside—	
Belen	31.00
Clarksdale	572.57
Crowder	303.66
Darling	25.37
Dundee	54.50
Jonestown	100.00
Lula	286.54
Lyon	156.05
Marks	300.00
Reynolds Mem.	20.00
Sledge	52.00
Tunica	276.05
Lambert	94.00
Birdie	6.00
Sunflower—	
Bethany	9.02
Bethel No. 5	30.00
Blaine	5.75
Dockery	7.81
Doddsville	52.00
Drew	323.82
Fairview	28.00
Holly Grove	6.00
Indianola	208.64
Inverness	93.30
Linn	35.61
Moorhead	132.73
New Hope	48.30
Rome	15.50
Roundaway	13.00
Ruleville	147.35
Sunflower	85.75
DISTRICT III	
Calhoun—	
Bethel	15.75
Banner	15.00
Bruce	127.25
Calhoun City	292.89
Calvary	36.51
Derma	88.00
Meridian	7.00
Pittsboro	41.54
Sabougla	26.00
Bethany	60.00
Vardaman	112.00
Bradford's Ch.	10.25
College Hill	17.00
Shiloh	15.00
Poplar Springs	5.00
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McCarley	17.35
Mt. Pisgah	5.50
North Carrollton	112.50
Vaiden	13.50
New Bethel	9.00
Mt. Olive	2.00
Coila	6.40
DeSoto—	
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Horn Lake	61.48
Macedonia	9.50
New Prospect	35.00

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Yellow Leaf	
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Marshall—	
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Potts Camp	
Pleasant Grove	
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Montgomery—	
Duck Hill	
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Panola—	
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Evergreen	15.00	
Mantachie	4.35	
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Auburn	43.50	
Belden	6.80	
Birmingham	41.90	
Bissell	21.03	
Calvary Tupelo	4705.39	
E. Tupelo	16.66	
Guntown	40.00	
Harrisburg	102.17	
Nettleton	185.00	
Plantersville	130.73	
Priestville	15.75	
Richmond	38.00	
Saltillo	58.50	
Shannon	14.00	
Sherman	130.06	
Tupelo 2nd	24.00	
Tupelo 1st	340.00	
Verona	46.50	
Monroe		
Aberdeen	600.00	
Amory	300.00	
Becker	15.00	
Center Hill	5.00	
Central Grove	10.00	
New Prospect	10.00	
Smithville	9.00	
Pontotoc		
Cherry Creek	19.33	
Ecu	74.82	
Endville	17.37	
Friendship	16.00	
Harmony	11.25	
Longview	60.74	
Pontotoc	998.66	
Randolph	12.00	
Shady Grove	21.00	
West Heights	16.37	
Toxish	36.40	
Zion	68.81	
Furrs	25.00	
Cairo	12.00	
Traxton	13.00	
Prentiss		
Baldwyn	135.49	
Booneville	300.00	
Gaston	28.50	
Wheeler	50.74	
Tippah		
Ashland	64.00	
Blue Mountain	668.23	
Chalybeate	233.72	
Harmony	16.35	
Ripley	226.36	
Walnut	45.15	
Providence	43.86	
Hickory Flat	56.57	
Canaan	15.75	
Blue Mountain YWA	341.60	
Tishomingo		
Burnsville	19.45	
Iuka	127.79	
Mt. Moriah	3.00	
New Prospect	50.00	
Tishomingo	12.10	
S. Cross Roads	7.50	
Union		
Center	10.00	
Glenfield	20.00	
Ingomar	31.50	
Liberty	5.00	
Wallerville	100.00	
Myrtle	40.00	
Neely Mem.	4.25	
New Albany	407.86	
Myrtle Temple	10.00	
Beach Grove	5.15	
DISTRICT V		
Attala		
Berea	14.25	
Ethel	16.16	
Hurricane	121.50	
Kosciusko First	9.89	
McAdams	80.00	
McCool	10.25	
Sallis	35.55	
Springdale	15.00	
Unity	12.50	

Kosciusko 2nd	18.84
Williamsville	30.00
County Line	11.75
Bear Creek	16.00
Choctaw	
Ackerman	130.00
Concord	22.05
French Camp	12.90
Weir	18.45
Clay	
Pheba	23.00
West Point	3090.15
Columbus	
Artesia	8.00
Border Springs	10.17
Calvary, Columbus	126.51
Columbus 1st	2679.64
East End Columbus	79.61
Mt. Vernon	25.00
Mt. Zion	100.00
New Salem	42.00
Northside Columbus	6.00
Pleasant Hill	18.43
Plymouth St.	44.00
South Side	104.00
McBee	8.30
M.S.C.W. YWA	16.00
Noxubee	
Brooksville	64.61
Concord	59.75
Macon	343.79
Mashulaville	22.39
Shuqualak	93.00
Deerbrook	15.75
Elon	5.77
Oktibbeha	
Adaton	20.00
Bethesda	20.50
Longview	17.31
Maben	103.00
Morgan's Chapel	44.75
Self Creek	86.64
Starkville	1006.00
Sturgis	17.00
Center Grove	10.00
Mrs. W. D. Johnson	20.00
Wake Forest	5.00
Winston	
Calvary	29.33
East Louisville	7.00
Ellison Ridge	8.00
Evergreen	16.82
Liberty	18.75
Louisville	470.05
Macedonia	7.00
Murphy Creek	105.26
Noxapater	150.00
Poplar Flat	27.13
Zion	
Double Springs	13.00
Eupora	127.67
Fellowship	15.69
Mantee	26.00
Mathiston	37.60
Walthall	8.70
DISTRICT VI	
Clarke	
Center Ridge	15.25
DeSoto	22.35
Enterprise	75.00
Harmony	40.55
Montrose	3.05
Pachuta	76.00
Pine Hill	8.40
Quitman	280.12
Shubuta	66.02
Stonewall	36.36
Union	108.37
Oak Grove	8.50
Pleasant Hill	39.00
Jasper	
Bay Springs	616.30
Eden	10.00
Heidelberg	31.80
Louin	67.00
Montrose	30.00
Mossville	50.00
New Fellowship	22.00
Fellowship	16.00
Pine Grove	28.00
Shady Grove	44.00
Stringer	16.00
Kemper	

Black Water	38.37
DeKalb	24.26
Scooba	23.58
Salem	5.00
Lauderdale	
Bethany	10.95
Causeyville	10.00
Center Grove	4.00
Collinsville	5.00
Daleville	16.00
Highland Merid.	642.80
Kewanee	200.00
Key Field	46.84
Meridian 1st	2562.42
Meridian 8th Ave.	76.00
Meridian 15th Ave.	1040.00
Meridian 41st Ave.	228.07
Long Creek	12.00
Macedonia	40.00
Marion	25.50
Midway	75.00
Mt. Olive	17.00
Mt. Vernon	5.00
New Hope	84.26
Oak Grove	170.55
Oakland Hghts.	79.60
M. Poplar Springs	1055.11
Russell	40.00
Southside	139.28
Toomsaba	12.60
Mt. Horeb	12.75
Grandview	10.00
Eastview	41.00
Hickory Grove	17.73
Leake	
Carthage	804.36
Freeny	20.00
Lena	145.75
Thomastown	19.00
Tuscola	63.08
Walnut Grove	61.15
Mt. Zion	10.00
Neshoba	
Coldwater	38.20
Deemer	14.00
Hope	12.75
Immanuel	8.50
Laurel Hill	5.50
Linwood	5.55
McDonald	24.00
Neshoba	34.10
Philadelphia 1st	132.67
Sardis	23.25
Bond	10.00
New Choctaw	
Canaan	2.05
Bethany	2.41
Newton	
Bethel	20.00
Chunky	21.50
Duffee	9.65
Hickory	133.40
Lawrence	5.00
Liberty	10.00
Mt. Vernon	12.39
New Ireland	7.00
Newton	637.50
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Morton	155.05
Sardis	2.00
Smith	
Goodwater	15.00
Beulah	15.25
Raleigh	260.00
Sylvarena	32.00
Taylorville	200.00
White Oak	35.75
Burns	8.25
Sardis	5.00
Lorena	15.65
DISTRICT VII	
Covington	
Cold Springs	10.00
Collins	147.89

Mt. Horeb	4.50
Mt. Olive	105.91
New Hope	26.30
Ora	10.00
Salem	280.00
Sanford	15.00
Seminary	70.60
Williamsburg	11.00
George	
Agricola	76.00
Barton	56.86
Lucedale	500.00
Rocky Creek	105.50
Shady Grove	46.50
Greene	
Cedar Grove	7.87
Leakesville	89.00
McLain	41.53
Sand Hill	25.00
Sweetwater	10.50
Unity	6.00
Washington	6.15
Gulf Coast	
Bay St. Louis	86.00
Big Ridge	10.00
Biloxi First	552.40
Biloxi, 2nd	64.00
Bowen Mem.	10.00
Handsboro	47.25
Grace Mem.	47.00
Gulfport 1st	1514.33
Logtown	40.50
Long Beach	55.33
Lyman	13.05
New Hope	27.63
Pass Christian	95.00
Riverside	14.25
W. Gulfport	8.50
Woolmarket	7.85
McHenry	13.65
Gulfport Eastside	63.00
Jackson	
Bellefontaine	60.00
Calvary, Pascag.	100.00
E. Moss Point	40.66
East Side, Pascag.	30.00
Escatawpa	14.00
Friendship	9.80
Kreole	118.42
Moss Point	558.70
Ocean Springs	61.89
Pascagoula, 1st	648.84
Gautier	30.12
Wade	9.50
Unity	12.00
Eastlawn, Pascag.	50.00
Jones	
Bethlehem	80.00
Calvary	10.00
County Line	7.00
Eastview	54.00
Ellisville	109.71
Fairfield	6.40
Glade	9.15
Harmony	49.00
Hebron	7.00
Indian Springs	18.00
Laurel First	2188.87
Laurel 2nd Ave.	433.41
Moselle	10.00
Myrick Beulah	14.00
Myrick Freedom	5.00
Ovett	32.30
Pine Grove	53.00
Pleasant Home	15.00
Sandersville	37.18
Sharon	65.00
Soso	16.00
Summerland	32.25
Tuckers Crossing	12.00
West Laurel	232.22
Laurel Wildwood	14.44
Bethel	18.04
Highland Laurel	28.74
Fellowship	12.30
Lamar	20.00
Baxterville	32.00
Oloh	32.95
Oral	45.48
Sumrall	20.00
Hickory Grove	21.96
Lebanon	
Bowie St.	7.65

To Preach At Flora



DR. ROLAND LEAVELL

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell will be guest speaker of the Flora Baptist Church Sunday, March 16, at both services. Dr. Leavell will be the first of four guest preachers for the year. The church has scheduled men who are outstanding leaders of Southern Baptists in our seminaries, the Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board and the Sunday School Board.

Brooklyn	28.10
Dixie	21.00
Glendale	16.15
Green's Creek	26.85
Hattiesburg 1st	513.25
Hattiesburg 5th Ave.	300.68
Hattiesburg 28th Ave.	31.57
Hattiesburg 38th Ave.	21.00
Immanuel	138.75
Lumberton	200.00
McLaurin	17.00
Macedonia	36.53
Main Street	505.00
Perkinston	90.663
Perkinston	90.63
Petal, Harvey	121.00
Providence	94.00
Purvis	100.00
Rawls Springs	113.00
River Avenue	9.48
Wiggins	310.00
Zion Hill	56.38
Hattiesburg, Central	40.40
Woman's Col. YWA	73.37
19th Ave. H'burg	18.00
Pearl River	
Bethel	50.00
Carriere	36.12
Corinth	80.00
Goodyear	20.00
Harmony	10.00
Juniper Grove	21.41
New Palestine	44.11
Oak Hill	16.10
Ozona	5.00
Picayune	737.76
Pine Grove	71.60
Poplarville	317.95
Roseland Park	22.25
Santa Rosa	22.80
Springhill	29.25
Union	52.25
West Poplarville	17.00
Zion Hill	1.12
West Union	22.25
Perry	
Arlington	97.10
Beaumont	97.10
New Augusta	26.06
Richton	266.96
Janice	40.00
Brewer	5.80
Good Hope	5.00
Wayne	
Bucatunna	123.00

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Woman's Missionary . . .
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Calvary	51.42
Clara	15.34
Eucutta	9.50
Evergreen	13.00
Mt. Zion	48.00
Pleasant Grove	77.50
State Line	120.00
Waynesboro	111.19
Strengthford	6.60

DISTRICT VIII

Franklin	
Bude	96.50
Concord	43.22
Hopewell	25.00
Lucien	38.00
Meadville	155.60
New Salem	11.50
Ozian	25.00
Quentin	90.00
Providence	12.25
Roxie	75.50
Siloam	12.10

Jeff Davis	
Antioch	21.75
Bassfield	73.42
Bethany	17.45
Carson	32.90
Ebenezer	19.50
Hathorn	24.75
Hebron	81.00
Hepzibah	34.50
Oak Grove	37.10
Phalti	22.67
Prentiss	1769.95
Society Hill	48.30
Victory	6.00
Whitesand	100.00
Dublin	19.35

Lawrence	
Antioch	25.00
Calvary	71.02
Crooked Creek	10.50
Monticello	203.35
New Hebron	203.00
Wanilla	9.00

Lincoln	
Arlington	33.84
Bethel	25.00
Bogue Chitto	32.00
Brookhaven 1st	1332.40
Calvary	14.50
Clear Branch	16.60
Fair River	23.00
Friendship	18.00
Gum Grove	11.01
Heuck's Retreat	34.10
Little Bahala	11.00
Macedonia	54.20
Moak's Creek	46.61
Montgomery	15.31
Mt. Moriah	155.90
Mt. Pleasant	57.40
Mt. Zion	154.36
New Prospect	35.50
New Sight	21.10
Pearl Haven	18.20
Pleasant Grove	142.00
Ruth	60.00
Union Hall	20.00
Pleasant Hill	35.00

Marion	
Bunker Hill	138.11
Calvary	60.00
Cedar Grove	14.50
East Columbia	80.00
Columbia 1st	2881.00
Edna	660.54
Foxworth	157.85
Goss	100.00
Hurricane Creek	50.00
Improve	115.50
Kokomo	19.00
New Hope	65.00
North Columbia	30.00
Spring Cottage	27.00
Clear Creek	50.00
Pine Burr	16.00

Mississippi	
Calvary	60.00
Centerville	128.28
Crosby	90.00

East Fork	82.50
Gillsburg	56.56
Glading	4.00
Gloster	303.37
Hebron	27.00
Liberty	383.09
Mars Hill	208.80
Mt. Olive	20.00
Mt. Vernon	22.50
Woodville	109.00
New Zion	14.15
Bethel	8.00
Berwick	40.00
Oak Grove	7.50
Zion Hill	50.00

Pike	
Bogue Chitto	12.50
Bala Chitto	20.58
Calvary	58.54
East McComb	497.85
Fernwood	47.04
Friendship	33.48
Holmesville	20.00
Johnston Station	16.45
McComb 1st	1600.00
Magnolia	543.55
Osyka	365.28
Progress	101.00
Silver Creek	69.75
Silver Springs	56.00
South McComb	207.00
Summit	42.30
Tangipahoa	62.35
Terry Creek	100.00
Thompson	93.00
Union	12.40
Navilla	212.38
North McComb	11.00
McComb, Locust St.	35.00
Mt. Zion	10.00
Greenwood	44.52

Union	
Cranfield	8.75
Fayette	38.88
Lorman Fellowship	12.50
Natchez 1st	980.76
Port Gibson	261.50
Redlick	9.00
Union Church	27.35
West Side	280.00
Elmo	17.00
Washington	24.55
Pleasant Hill	13.20

Walthall	
Crystal Springs	106.46
Enon	13.00
Lexie	104.00
Mesa	31.50
New Zion	50.00
Salem	15.00
Tylertown	343.54
Union	59.60
Dinan	10.95

—BR—

Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark), Baptist layman, has sponsored a resolution in the House along with Sen. A. S. Monroney (D-Okla), to establish a chapel in the U. S. Capitol for the exclusive use of the members of Congress. In a joint statement, they said: "We believe that there is a long-felt need among members of Congress for a convenient place in the Capitol where they might retire for prayer."



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Dod Nelson Jr. To Greenville, S. C.**DR. DODSON M. NELSON, JR.**

Dr. Dodson M. Nelson, Jr., after 6 years as pastor of Calvary Church in Kansas City, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of the First Church in Greenville. During the past 6 years the church has made much progress. total of 1,165 persons have united with the church and the membership has grown from 1458 to 1872.

Sunday School enrollment has increased from 768 to 1247. A new educational unit, including a chapel and an electric organ, has been erected at a cost of over \$160,000.

The 1952 budget, the largest in its history, is 50-50—\$54,000 for local expenses and \$54,000 for missions. The Lottie Moon offering for 1951 was \$2,300. Total gifts during the 6 years was \$689,407.09.

Prior to going to Kansas City, Dr. Nelson served as a Navy chaplain two years. Earlier pastorates were in the Second Church, Richmond, and the Vinton Church, Roanoke, Virginia. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary. Dr. Nelson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Nelson of Clinton.

The Missouri representative on the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, he has been on the board of trustees of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; the general board of managers of the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, and on the missions board of the Kansas City Baptist Association.

Dr. Nelson has been popular as a speaker for Religious Emphasis weeks at colleges all over the south and at conventions and revivals. He has written for many Southern Baptist periodicals and recently he wrote the young people's Sunday School lessons for the American Baptist Publication Society.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MISSISSIPPI College on "The Mississippi College Beacon," a new monthly publication just inaugurated. The first edition is well prepared, new, interesting and timely.

—BR—

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of subscriptions from Ora Church, Covington County. Rev. Joe D. Boutwell is the pastor. And the list was sent by Miss Polly Gatewood, the treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS MARTHA CAROLYN WELLS, Office Secretary

**W. A. HARRELL**

W. A. Harrell, Secretary of the Department of Architecture, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the Three Mississippi Sunday School Conventions, in New Albany, Kosciusko, and Hazlehurst, on March 11, 12 and 13.

He will also be available during these days for conferences with any who would like to talk about church buildings.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently become Standard:

Departments: Cradle Roll—Kosciusko, First, Mrs. A. L. Knight; Jackson, Griffith, Mrs. J. L. Mahaffey; Jackson, First, Mrs. Purser Hewitt.

Beginner—Jackson, First, Mrs. Claude L. Yarbrough.

Primary—Tupelo, Calvary, Mrs. J. R. Horton; Philadelphia, First, Mrs. Kay Walton; Jackson First, Mrs. C. W. Barlow; Friendship, McComb, Miss Mae LeBlanc.

Junior—Jackson, Van Winkle, Mrs. E. E. Parker; McComb, First, Charles A. Huhn.

Intermediate—McComb, First, Mrs. J. L. Pigott.

Adult—Dept. No. II, Parkway, Jackson, George R. Munton.

Classes: Junior—McComb, First, Mary's, Mrs. W. C. Brandon; Knights of the King, W. L. Bryan; Race Runners, Enoch J. Williams.

Pascagoula, First, Willing Workers, Mrs. Tom Sudduth.

Jackson, Van Winkle, Good Workers, Mrs. Fred Norton; Pas-

tor's Pals, Robert Wilson; Willing Workers, Mrs. Marvin Pigg; Doors of the Word, Mrs. Geo. P. Parlow.

Meridian, Southside, Character Builders, Miss Blanche Williams, Bible Learners, Mrs. C. M. Boyle.

Primary—Jackson, First, Miss Rebecca Jacobs, Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Buckengian, Mrs. Lavelle Boyd.

Tupelo, Calvary, Mrs. W. E. Haddon, Mrs. Norris Caldwell, Mrs. Chas. Harwell, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Robert Purser, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Jr.

Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. James T. Luck, Mrs. W. M. Griffith.

Philadelphia, First, Mrs. D. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Trout, Mrs. Martha Edwards.

Friendship, Miss Bertie Reeves, Mrs. Mae Ford.

Intermediate—McComb, First, 14-year Boys, Buell Bearden; Eagles, J. B. Alford; 16-year Boys, T. J. Gordon; Kingdom Seekers, Mrs. W. H. Walsh; 15-year Girls, Mrs. Leo McDaniel; Ideals, Mrs. C. C. Wilson; 15-year Boys, Logan Rimes.

Parkway, Jackson: Golden Rule, Mrs. Charlene Lamberson.

Main Street, Hattiesburg: Valiant Knights, James Chancellor.

Adult—Esther, Meridian, First, Mrs. E. L. Summer; TEL, Grace Memorial, Gulfport, Mrs. Ella V. Bufkin; Agoga, Parkway, Jackson, H. V. Bright.

Extension Group — Yazoo City, First, Mrs. R. Taylor, Visitor.

Schools: Springfield, Scott County, Rev. Grady H. Smith, pastor, Fred A. Moore, superintendent.

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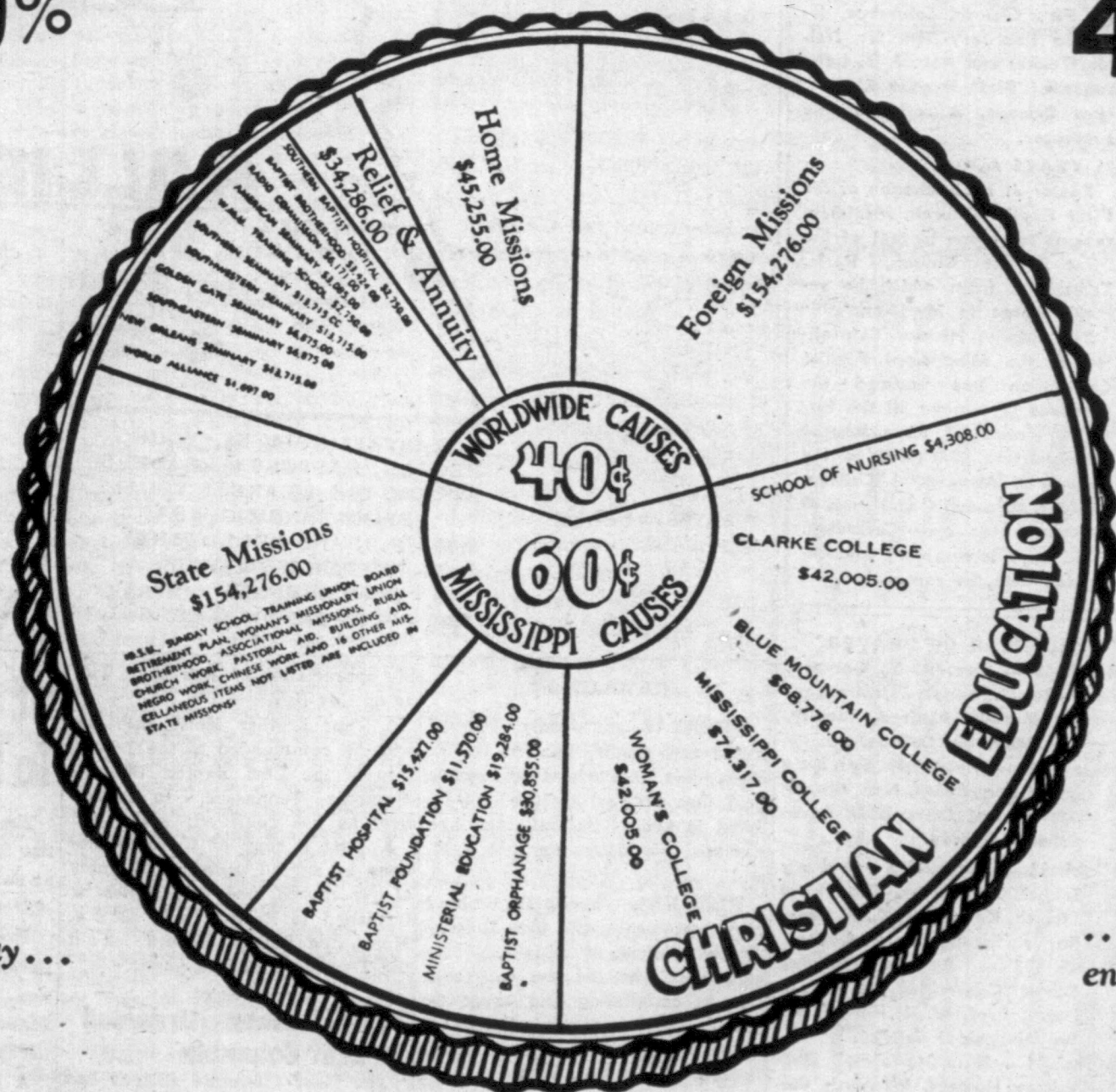
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE March 2, 1952

Jackson, Leavell Wood	77	63
Packson, North Side	512	131
Jackson, Southside	363	165
Jackson, West	204	102
Jackson, Parkway	934	418
Parkway Chapel	135	103
Jackson, Crestwood	564	377
Jackson, Calvary	1298	367
Main Church	1221	327
Mission	57	40
Richland (Rankin Co.)	165	93
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	115	95
Byram (Hinds Co.)	165	109
Hattiesburg, Main St.	893	291
Laurel, First	539	146
Harmony (Jones Co.)	109	69
Laurel, West	379	126
Mission	15	
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	62	75
Natchez, West Side	164	84
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	60	72
Gulfport, New Hope	104	32
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	189	58
McComb, Friendship	167	103
Laurel, Highland	130	61
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	162	174
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	113	93
Forest Hills (Hinds Co.)	190	145
New Prospect (Lincoln Co.)	115	88
Yazoo City, Calvary	123	57
McComb, East	346	181
Clarksdale	683	130
Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave.	226	112
Grenada, Emmanuel	317	127
Grenada, First	652	81
Meridian, Poplar Spgs.	340	121
Calhoun City, First	315	124
Sardis	168	65
Starkville, First	494	167
Laurel, Second Ave.	406	87
Columbus, First	913	272
Crystal Springs, First	618	145
McComb, South	263	89
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	145	107
Crosby	124	53
Harperville	110	65
Woodville	166	91
Bethel (Amite Co.)	81	78
Handsboro	212	109
Gulfport, First	827	281
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	40	59
Corinth, Tate St.	286	70
Main Church	237	
Mission	49	
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	80	
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	59	65
Durant, First	289	156
Lucedale	335	99
Wheeler (Prentiss Co.)	121	71
Hattiesburg, Temple	555	203
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	132	71
Winona	302	115
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	68	33
Sandersville	93	51
Picayune, First	547	
Pascagoula, First	735	260
Main School	580	192
McArthur Mission	38	11
Jackson Ave. Mission	45	1
Orange Grove Mis.	52	43
River View Mission	20	
Santa Rosa	67	67
February 24, 1952		
Hattiesburg, Main St.	800	291
Natchez, West Side	143	72
Picayune, First	453	144
Union (Alcorn Co.)	63	68
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	75	68
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	154	40

Rev. W. R. Storie, Jr., son of W. R. Storie, Sr., pastor of First Church, Ocean Springs, has accepted the call of Friendship Church, Jackson County, to be assistant pastor. Rev. Pete Steelman is the pastor.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

APPRECIATION: The writer of this column is very appreciative of the many readers of the Baptist Record who say they enjoy reading the column. Just recently one said: "It is the first thing I read. I look at the pictures till I come to your column, and I stop there and read it before going on further."

50 YEARS AGO—

The Second (Calvary) Baptist Church, Jackson, celebrates their first anniversary with the Editor of the Baptist Record, Dr. T. J. Bailey, preaching the sermon. Seven new members were received, bringing the total up to one hundred and five. W. P. Price, pastor.

40 YEARS AGO—

The Clinton Baptist Church recently adopted the individual communion service "and are delighted with it."

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hewitt, after seven years pastorate with the First Church, Columbus, departed February 28th for Dallas, Texas; and Rev. J. B. Lawrence of First Baptist Church, New Orleans, is called as his successor.

25 YEARS AGO—

Pastor J. H. Buchanan of the First Baptist Church, Meridian, resigns to return to that of the First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee, from which he recently came to Meridian.

The Baptist History Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention has secured the privilege to remove all the historical material from Baptist Headquarters, Jackson, to the library of Mississippi College. Dr. P. I. Lipsey is chairman of the committee and Custodian. J. L. Boyd is secretary and entrusted with the removal.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- March 10 — Rev. R. Y. Gerrard, trustee, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. Mozelle Ashford, faculty, Blue Mountain College.
- March 11 — Regional Sunday School Convention, New Albany Dot Brown, State BSU Devotional Chairman.
- March 12 — Regional Sunday School Convention, The First Church, Kosciusko; R. F. Conklin, Jr., faculty, Clarke College.
- March 13 — Regional Sunday School Convention, Hazlehurst; Prof. W. B. Hall, faculty, Mississippi College.
- March 14 — Miss Gloria Hall, Dormitory Hostess, Woman's College; Rev. H. H. Ward, Montgomery, Carroll Associational Missionary.
- March 15 — Rev. W. G. Watson, Chickasaw Associational Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Wilton Walters, District Young People's Counselor.
- March 16 — George Moseley, Union Associational Training Union Director; Ralph Herring, Covington Associational Brotherhood President.

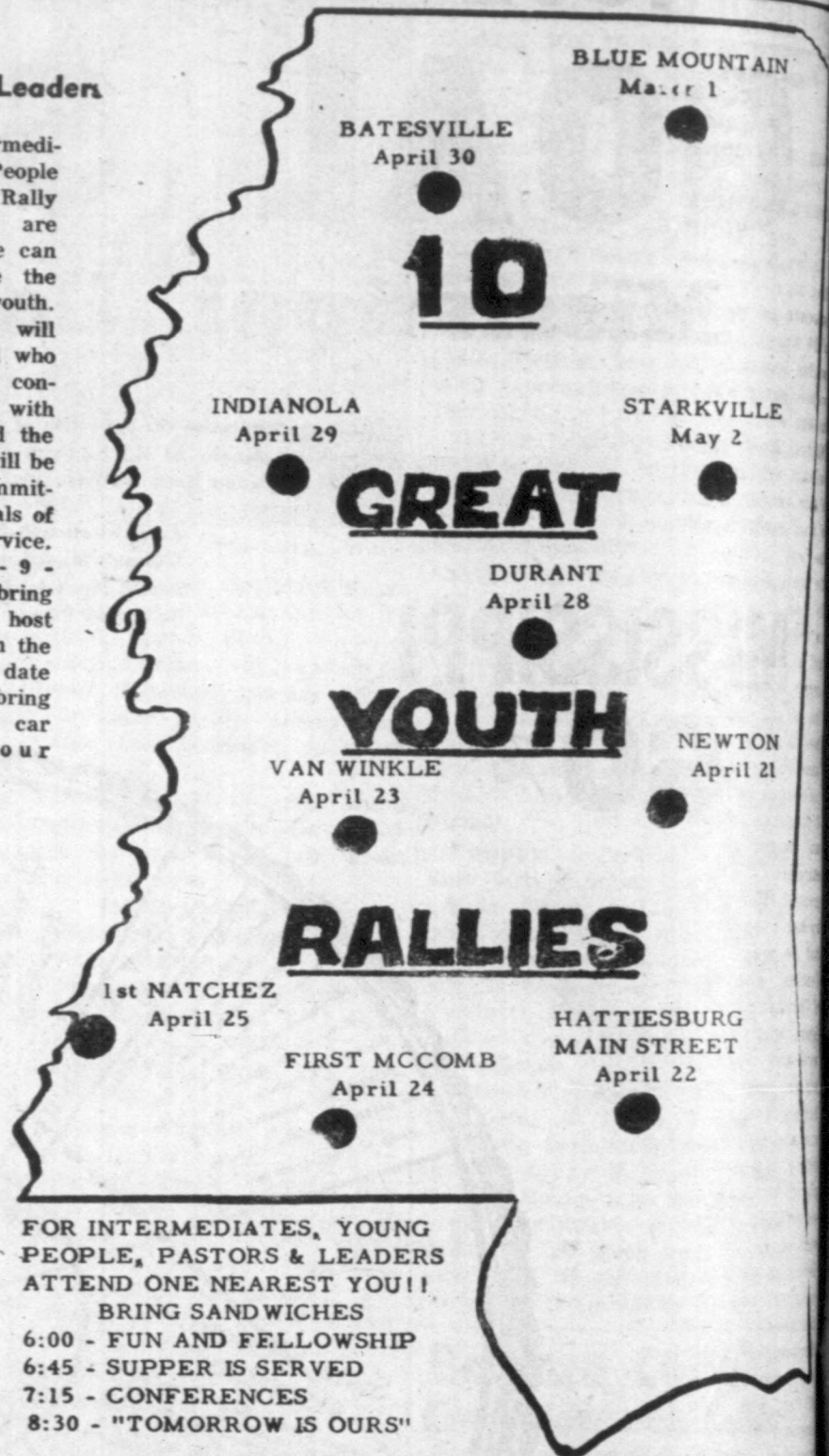
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our dearly beloved friend and pastor, Brother Ira F. Metts, has been called to another field, has felt led by the Holy Spirit to accept the call, and has assumed his duties on that field, and

WHEREAS, during Brother Metts' pastorate with the Midway Baptist Church of RFD 2, Jackson, Miss., he led the congregation in completing and equipping the auditorium of their house of worship and in doubling the membership of the church, and

WHEREAS, by his gentle ministry, unceasing visitation, exemplary Christian conduct, and his life of prayerful devotion to the cause of Christ, he set an outstanding example for his congregation, as well as the entire community in which he labored:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Midway Baptist Church hereby express to Brother and Mrs. Metts our deep and abiding

appreciation of their work with us on this field;

2. That Brother Metts and his wife be commended to the fellowship of the Levi Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, to which field he has removed; and

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of our church, and that copies be furnished to Brother and Mrs. Metts, the Baptist Record, and the Tennessee Baptist paper.

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Three Deacons Ordained At East Columbia

The East Columbia Church has ordained three deacons in a special service there recently. Those ordained were Lee Singley, Ellis Pierce, and Loman Bullock.

Rev. J. N. Holloway, Associational Missionary, gave the charge and Rev. Charlie Bryant offered the prayer. At the close of the service each deacon was presented with a copy of "Honoring the Deaconship" by the chairman of the deacons. Rev. Curtis Miller is the pastor.

NE Pastors' Conf. To Meet March 10

The Northeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at Sallito Baptist Church Monday, March 10, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The pastors will have a special guests for the day the undertakers and the main discussion for the session, that of conducting funerals.

A barbecue chicken dinner will be served by the host church. Rev. Dan Patch of Baldwin, president of the conference, will preside.

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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
For March 9

PAUL, A PRISONER FOR CHRIST Lesson Text: Philippians 3. HIS GREATNESS AS A WORLD FIGURE

As we begin this lesson let us think together for a minute of the influence of Paul upon the history of the world. I quote from Peloubet on this lesson, "The distinguished archaeologist and historian of the ancient world, the late Sir William Mitchell Ramsay, one of the most brilliant scholars of the early part of this century, a life-long student of Paul wrote: 'Of all the men of the first century, incomparably the most influential was the Apostle Paul. No other man exercised anything like so much power as he did in molding the future of the empire. Among the imperial masters of the period there appears none that had any claim to the name of statesman except Seneca, and Seneca fell as far short of Paul in practical influence and intellectual insight as he did in moral character.'" Dr. Philip Schaff, the greatest church historian our country has ever known, said of Paul that he was "the Apostle of the Gentiles, who decided the victory of Christianity as the universal religion, who labored more both in word and deed than all his colleagues, and who stands out in lonely grandeur the most remarkable and influential character in history. He passed a stranger and pilgrim through this world, hardly observed by the mighty and the wise of his age. And yet infinitely more noble, beneficial, and enduring was his life and work than the dazzling march of military conquerors. Their empires have long since crumbled into dust, but St. Paul still remains one of the foremost benefactors of the human race, and the pulses of his mighty heart are beating with stronger force than ever throughout the Christian world." Paul contributed more to the New Testament than any one else. Luke, indeed, wrote more words into the New Testament than Paul did but more than half of Luke's second volume, The Acts, is an account of the labors of Paul. The larger lesson includes the biographical and the auto-biographical matter concerning him.

II. HIS EARTHLY POSSESSIONS

The inventory of these possessions is given in Phil. 3:4-6. He begins by making the statement that, "No other man in the world should claim a right to boast of his earthly possessions or to repose confidence in them, yet he more than any of them had such a right. 1. Circumcised the eighth day. Thus his infancy began in strict observance of the law of God's separated people. 2. His nationality. "Of the stock of Israel," as though a Scot should say, "I am a Britisher." Paul was of the proud nation of Israel. 3. His tribal pride, as though a citizen of the United States should say, "I am a Texan," or "I am a Virginian." Paul

said I am "of the tribe of Benjamin." Now among the descendants of Abraham were the Ishmaelites and the Edommites. A true Israelite came from Jacob through his twelve sons. Benjamin was the son of Jacob's beloved wife. And this tribe gave Israel its first king, Saul, which was also Paul's original name. Benjamin was the only tribe that remained faithful to Judah after the separation under Rehoboam. Of the twelve patriarchs Benjamin alone was born in the land of promise. These facts gave Paul a very great deal of which to be proud. 4. "As touching the law, a Pharisee." They, the Pharisees boasted of their faithfulness in obedience to the law. They were, indeed, the Puritans of their day. They were the strictest sect in the keeping of the letter of the ancient law. 5. Zeal, this word means hot. A zealous person is a person who is hot with desire to perform what he believes to be his duty. One who works with a warmth of heart at whatever he undertakes. Paul was no milk-livered coward. Whatever his hand found to do, he did with all his might. His zeal led him to violent persecution of the Christians. He believed them to be traitors to Judaism; violent agitators who were seeking to overthrow the most cherished institutions of their nation. 6. His moral character. "As touching the righteousness which is in the law, found blameless." That is, he had kept the law as interpreted by his teachers among the Pharisees. A fine record of a fine character, don't you think? Could you match it? I can't. And remember that we have been assured all along that a good name is better than great riches, and that a good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.

III. HIS DISPOSITION OF HIS EARTHLY POSSESSIONS

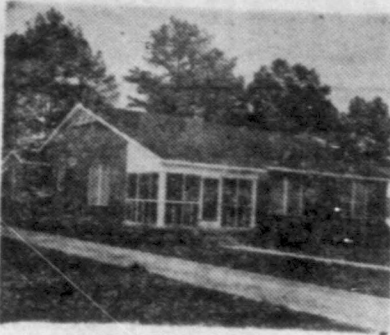
He lost them all. But he did this deliberately. It was no placing the all at stake in some game of chance, though a prominent evangelist did say, "Religion is betting your life that God is true." Paul did not make one pile of all his winnings and risk it on one game of pitch and toss. He deliberately went about making one pile of all his wealth and giving it in exchange for something infinitely greater, like the merchant who found one pearl of great price, and went and sold all he had and bought it.

IV. THE BLESSING FOR WHICH HE BARTERED ALL

"Oh, do not, I pray you, call that a barter! It was unto Paul a gracious gift from a merciful God!" All right, all right! Have it your way, but remember that Paul said, "I count all things to be lost for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; for whom I suffered the loss of all things." There was a price to pay, and Paul gladly paid it. And ever the law obtains in its operation. "If thou wouldst be perfect, go sell what thou hast and give to the poor, and come, take up thy cross and follow me." Like the unchangeable law of gravity it



Shown above is the new site recently purchased by Calvary Church, Columbia. Pastor and Mrs. E. Y. Soileau are shown in foreground.



Shown above is the recently completed pastorium of Calvary Church in Marion County.

Calvary Purchases New Building Site

The Calvary Church at Columbia has made unusual progress during the year and a half that Rev. E. Y. Soileau has been pastor.

Mission gifts have increased from \$50 to \$970 per year, and total gifts from \$4,407 to \$15,600.

The Sunday School attendance has grown from 50 to 179 and Training Union attendance from 28 to 100. The church has pledged \$800 this year to the Cooperative Program.

A new pastorium, with two baths and three bedrooms, has been built at a cost of \$15,000.

A new site, 135x370 feet, has been purchased for new church building and the pastorium. The lot for the new church is shown in the accompanying picture. The Rev. and Mrs. Soileau are shown on the lot.

The church recently conducted a revival meeting with 14 additions, 5 of them for baptism. Preaching for the meeting was Dr. H. L. Spencer of Jackson, Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, and the singing was led by C. Lamar Alexander, Minister of Music and Education of the First Church, Pascagoula.

holds, you must put the first things in your life out of the way that He may have first place in your life, may have His way. If you would come to Him at all, it must be with all loving, all yielding, nothing withholding devotion that surrenders all to Him. It must be thus if you are to gain Him.

And what comes with the gain of Him? Paul never rued the exchange he made, but with the passing days, many of them spent in perils and sufferings, he grew happier in the possession of that which he gained by the loss of all he had.

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Biloxi First Occupies New Educational Building

Filling a long-felt need of the congregation of the First Church, Biloxi, their new educational building was officially opened for use Sunday, March 2.

Built of buff brick and reinforced steel construction, the new annex allows the church to have a graded building and graded furnishing throughout the plant. There are 24 full size class and department rooms, excluding the 16 smaller class rooms of the primary departments. The Sunday School goes from 2 nurseries to 6; 1 Beginner department to 4; 1 Primary department to 4 in the new building.

A chapel finished with light oak pews and green carpet and trim will house Adult Department II, made up of five classes of women and two of men.

Located at the rear of the church building it is joined to the sanctuary by a solarium which is flanked on both sides by flower boxes containing numerous varicolored potted plants.

This building brings the church plant valuation up to \$450,000 and makes it one of the largest in the city, excluding the large hotels. It can accommodate 1400 pupils in its 22-department Sunday School set-up.

Under the leadership of 350 officers, leaders and teachers, a Sunday School attendance goal has been set at 799. The present Sunday School enrollment is 800 and the church membership is 1340.

The building is the realization of the long-time dream of Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor, now in his 21st year. He came to the church in the days of debt and depression and with a faithful and loyal corps of deacons and church leaders has rejoiced in the debt-free dedication in 1944; the renovation and equipment of the building; the establishment of a kindergarten now in its fifth year of operation, the first in Mississippi Baptist churches; and the completion of this education building.



Pictured above is the Two Mile Baptist Church in Scott County. The lumber at the side of the building is to be used in the near future to construct some Sunday school rooms. Rev. W. C. McGee is pastor.

Billy Webb Ordained

Billy Webb of Union, Miss., was ordained to the Gospel ministry at the First Church in Union last Saturday morning.

Rev. Dan Cameron, pastor, acted as moderator and preached the sermon. The charge was delivered by Rev. Martin J. Gilbert of Jackson, Secretary of the Department of Rural Church Work of the State Convention Board, and the Bible was presented by Rev. Glenwood Taylor.

The examining council met on the Saturday before. Others having a part in forming the council were Rev. R. A. Morris and Rev. H. T. McLaurin of Newton, and deacons W. L. White, R. L. Moore, and J. L. Lewis.

At the close of the ordination service the members of the church as well as members of the ordination council laid hands on the candidate.

New Hebron Church Pays Organ Debt

New Hebron Baptists are rejoicing over the fact that they have cleared the debt on the organ which was purchased ten months ago. This was announced recently by Clyde Dampeer, treasurer of the Organ Fund.

Mrs. P. R. Goss and Mrs. L. M. Rube, Jr. are the church organists.

Three Deacons Ordained At Vicksburg, Trinity

Trinity Church, Vicksburg, until a short while ago a mission of the First Church, recently ordained her first deacons in an impressive service.

In accordance with the rotation system of deacons recently adopted by the Trinity Church J. M. Holman, E. B. Ford, and Lance Guimbellot, those ordained, will serve a term of three years.

Rev. Paul O. Lee, pastor, delivered the ordination sermon and the council was composed of deacons from the First Church, Vicksburg.

Beaman To Conduct Bible Land Trip

Dr. Roy Beaman, head of the Department of Biblical Introduction in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, has just announced his third tour of Bible lands.

The party is expected to include about twenty-five to thirty persons. The group will leave New York May 21 and start for home from the Mediterranean world about June 25.

If you are interested, contact Dr. Beaman at 1220 Washington, New Orleans 13, Louisiana.



Magnolia Breaks Ground For Educational Building

LAFAYETTE PASTORS ORGANIZE CONFERENCE

The Lafayette county Baptist Pastors Conference was organized Friday night, Feb. 29, with Rev. James Allgood, chosen as president and Rev. Foy Rogers, secretary.

Dr. F. M. Purser read a paper which he had prepared on Pastoral Counseling after which there was a general discussion.

The next meeting will be held March 24th. in the home of Rev. James Allgood.

RANKIN PASTORS HEAR ABRAMS ON PUBLICITY

Rev. Joe Abrams of Jackson, new director of Promotion of the Convention Board, spoke to the Rankin Pastors' Conference on Monday of this week on "Local Church Publicity."

The conference met at Steen's Creek Church with Rev. J. Harold Jones, chairman, presiding.

He will also speak at the Southwest Pastors' Conference next Monday, March 10, at Liberty on the same subject.

Sunday morning, February 1, the First Church of Magnolia observed a ground breaking ceremony preparatory to beginning construction on its new educational plant.

The two-story building of Colonial design will cost \$73,000, according to the pastor, Rev. W. E. Douglas, who disclosed that \$42,000 of that was on hand. \$28,000 of this amount has been raised since July 1, 1951.

The new building will consist of an Adult Department with eight class rooms, an Intermediate Department with eight class rooms, a Junior Department with eight class rooms, a Primary Department with six class rooms, a Beginner Department with one room and a nursery suite of five rooms.

There will also be a library and a kitchen. The Adult Assembly will be equipped with modern facilities so it can also be used for recreation.

The new building is the first of a long-range plan calling for another unit later in the total church plant.

Those shown in the accompanying picture taking active part in the ground-breaking are, left to right: Ray Byrd, Contractor; W. T. Douglas, Pastor; Donald Dunn, Chairman of Deacons; Mrs. Melie Mitchell, President of W. L. U.; Mrs. Thomas Cutrer, Director of Training Union; Ollie Cousens, Superintendent of Sunday School; B. D. Statham, Chairman of Building Committee; and E. A. Kelly, Pastor of the Magnolia Methodist Church.

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MISSISSIPPI MEET M

The 73rd annual Mississippi Baptist Missionary Union First Baptist Convention, March 25-27, will be held at the Crown Hotel, Biloxi, Miss., by Miss Alma

son, president.

An attendance of 100 is expected, representing every state and territory. M. U. organists will be observed.

Missionaries from Mexico and three-day program standing spot from Mississippi South.

The program Tuesday night will include inspirational reports, planning meeting and

Young people's various youth sessions of the charge of the each session.

Among the speakers will be Dr. J. H. Starnes, pastor of the Birmingham First Baptist Church, Secretary of the Board, Atlanta, Ga., and Murry, Mississippi.

SBC Total Exceed In Two

NASHVILLE—Southern Baptist Convention states and gave \$1,565,822 through the Convention and designated gifts for the year ending in 1953. Porter Routh of the Executive Committee of the Nashville.

The February 1954 report shows \$796,104 to the program with the same gifts for both years. The total for 1953 was \$25,266, a 19.5 percent increase over the \$1,200,000 same two years. Total design was \$1,558,735.

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